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Bro. Phelps:

Enclosed is your note, which I re-turn to you, because I am not willing to make you appear ridiculous, by publishing it in the Liberator. If you wish to know what was said of your course at Templeton, by Messrs. Collins and Johnson, just apply to them, and I doubt not they will frankly tell you. But do not show yourself to be unduly sensitive and weakly credulous, by giving heed to any such statements as have been made to you by one who was not at the meeting, and who undertakes to report what was said in private conversation, as stated to him by "a young man."

Yours, as in auld lang syne,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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Mr Phelps letter
Mr Gs. very kind reply
E.A.P.

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